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A video and digital multimedia aggregator includes a content decoder, coder (codec)
and formatter. The codec formatter receives coding and formatting requests that characterize
input source content and desired output target content. Data conveyed about the source and
target content may include parameters such as physical and/or logical addresses, coding and
compression parameters, format descriptions, content size, description of auxiliary services,
and other metadata elements that may be required for coding and formatting.